By the great kindness of our excel-

this question beyond its relation to the upon the block. innocence or guilt of the defendant

Thus not three years ago the British House of Commons abdicated its prerogative of deciding the merits of disputed election cases, and a court of then be arrived at upon such questions

Radicalism before the existence of a Democratic House imposed some check upon them? Who does not remember seeing Scnator after Senator Belknap impeachment must be reserved. their being Democratic in politics? this paper. erations, were expected, in other words, | impartiality can be looked for. Republicans were expected, as Repub- The adjournment to another issue of spirit runs not quite so high.

But the British House of Lords also has now for two sessions been engaged in the attempt to create a spec- Cincinnati Enquirer frequently hands But the people of Tennessee are an and the Senate in another and the that it is not at all strange that the extra employees, and the result is that ial court of revisal to try those questions us a copy, with the apparent idea that honest people. The State has ever rings in still another, it will not be cry this season should be discredited, the tax list was printed and sent out of law on which appeals have come up the Democrats of Tennessee would do been an honest State. She has ever surprising if they retire from the duty, especially by those whose interest it is with the Republican for the first time from the lower courts to the house of well to accept its teachings. We have stood robed in unsoiled garments, a always a repulsive one, of exploring not to have the truth of the assertion on the 10th inst. There will now, of Lords in judicial session. In other already noticed some of its editorials, Queen among her sister States, second official corruption. We cannot blame exist. We are unable to foretell the tion on the House bill, as the printing words, the attempt is to abolish what in the spirit of raillery however, rath- to none in unselfish patriotism, in pub- them. They have succeeded in tearis called the appellate jurisdiction of er than that of serious consideration; lie integrity, in official capacity and ing open several wide rifts in the cry of wolf, but we are fully advised Mr. Martagh will consequently come the House of Peers and establish a perhaps we had better give in plain, achievements in the field, in the napurely judiciary court as a substitute. sober earnest our reasons for declining tional forum, or in the administration official corruption, and the nation is ing has now arrived, and the following cheque. Last year he charged \$96,000 in the American government we pass it over, simply remarking that the is not, we imagine, very extensively not, blot a single page in the bright of the figure of the figu grounds of its abolition are chiefly the taken in Clarksville, and we have much record of her history. And the transobstacle to legislative business, pre- more important matter before us than gressor begins to see it. This tribe of retribution be nigh.

assuming judiciary functions. We now proceed to the subject of impeachment as a function of legislative bodies in both England and America, and here we would premise that not irrelevant, they are indispensable; the provisions in the U. S. Constitution are rudimentary in the extreme.

in that of George III.

lent Representative in Congress, the pains-taking scrutiny of evidence and Enquirer's influence, be it great or of his two sweethearts to whom he has Hon. John F. House, we are in posses- exposition of law, as of a body of ex- small, we should consider it a serious plighted his trath will this lover be sion of the proceedings of the Senate in asperated men who have at last got mifortune to see it exerted against the true? He only sings: regard to the impeachment of Mr. their enemy in their power, and are party; but even if we were convinced Belknap down to the 9th inst., on flying at his throat like wolf-hounds that its opposition would ensure our which day the subject was adjourned at the burglar of the sheepfold : the defeat, we would still boldly avow, to Monday, the 5th. The subject then only question in doubt is, not whether that, devoted as we are to Democracy, time is coming-yes, it is now here before the Senate was the competency the court will acquit or convict-for there are some things which we would when men, seeking office, must define of that body to act upon the impeach- conviction is a foregone conclusion, the look upon as werse than its defeat, and their positions on State credit. But ment of a person who is accused of only question in doubt is whether the one of them is the proposal to cast it why falter for a moment? How can a misconduct while holding office, at a king will interpose his prerogative to down, bound hand and foot, before manly man hesitate? period after he has ceased to hold save his favorite or leave him to the one man who presumptuously claims to office; those holding the negative tender mercies of his enemies. The rule the party and, in default of that, bright, clear pool, fearful of the purifymaintaining that impeachment can result we all know; Charles Stuart unmistakably holds out in terrorem ing waters. Plunge in, head-first. only be prosecuted against persons still thought more of his own safety than his power to ruin it. This is not De- The shock to the manly animal is but If there were no interest attaching to the proud head of Strafford bowed journal

characterize the solemn deliberations of a court of justice? Why, the very supposition of such a treatment would feeling, or because legislative and judiciary duties so clashed when exercised in the same body that both were impeded by the admixture.

Characterize the solemn deliberations of a court of justice? Why, the very supposition of such a treatment would have been felt by every one present as discordant with the spirit of the scene. And the result confirms this reading of the case, for, when at length judguirer remember no similiar defeat the Administration, and the Ring courts at Washington have all combined to thwart, and to defeat further investigation into the frauds and corruption which have thus far astounded the country. The Republican leaders perceive that if the exposures continue to be made as they have been deliberations of a court of justice? Why, the very supposition of such a treatment would have been felt by every one present as discordant with the spirit of the scene. And the result confirms this reading of the case, for, when at length judguirer remember no similiar defeat further investigation into the frauds and corruption which have thus far astounded the country. The Republican leaders perceive that if the exposures continue to be made as they have been felt by every one present as discordant with the spirit of the scene. And the result confirms this reading of the case, for, when at length judguirer remember no similiar defeat further investigation into the frauds and corruption which have thus far astounded to thwart, and to defeat further investigation into the frauds and corruption which have the country. The Republican leaders perceive that if the exposures continue to be made as they have been felt by every one present as discordant with the spirit of the scene. And the result confirms this reading of the case, for, when at length judguirer remember no similar defeat further investigation into the frauds and corruption which have the confirms the confirms that the provide the c ment had to be given, every tory from a similar cause?

son before the Senate of the United | propose to himself by agitating it?

amid the excitement and eagerness of the cracking of the party lash is still they get there, but content themselves with moderate attention the proceedings in the American Senate and House of Representatives within the loss of office and consideration in the loss of office and consideration by the secession of the Southern Description of the Southern arrived when considerations of com- total absence of either law or evidence | mocracy during the war and that grat- of mon decency demand a similar abdi- in behalf of an adverse verdict, and to itude demands that the South when cation of this prerogative on the part of an adverse verdict, and to cation of this prerogative on the part of an adverse verdict, and to cation of this prerogative on the part of an adverse verdict, and to cation of this prerogative on the part of an adverse verdict, and to cation of this prerogative on the part of the scandal of what would have seat and be but little seen or heard rious of the Ring Jobbers at Washington, of both Senate and Representatives in from the scandal of what would have seat and be but little seen or heard America? Who will need to be re- been one of the most lawless verdicts except when they vote aye. minded of the high handed proceed- in history-who does not remember To us this sounds much more like ings which characterized the disputed | the rancor with which these men were | Radical than Democratic talk. It is election cases in the flush times of denounced as the Judases of their the very principle of Radicalism that

Nay, even since those times, in the We must close the present article councils; it is for us to say that we go So far the Sun. And now the Senpresent session of Congress on the with generally remarking that im- as equals or not at all. question of the admission of Pinch- peachment can never arise except when But Democracy is one thing, the ment of Belknap smotherered and to back to a sent in the Senate, Mr. Mor- party feeling is strained to its highest | Cincinnati Enquirer is another; we fear | hand him down to the local courts of ton, with an audacity astonishing even intensity, and the legislative halls in no such churlish rebuffs from the true | Washington, to be whitewashed under ie him, protested again and again that which are concentrated all the fiercest Democracy. this was a political question and that passions arising from the controversy votes on political, that is party consid- is the last place in which fairness and

licans, to vote for his admission. It is the consideration of the Belknap trial high time for questions like these to is the less to be regretted as we shall whole proceedings.

A FRIEND who takes and reads the of themselves. sented by the necessity of frequently the examination of its editorials.

these allusions to the parallel circumthese allusions to the parallel circumthe stances in the two countries are not only paper currency as a circulating medianame, a State decorated with honors, Consuls in that city. The Turkish no assurance of a crop planted after that some of them "dropped from

nal's avowing its preserence for an in- ture same and prosperity are at stake, and even help of European powers, tobacco planted after that time, but witted by the Organ Grinder this time. being silent altogether on all details dividual statesman as his favorite can- aspirants for official trusts sit silent than by its own strength. Among these the chances are always against plantof procedure, and so far as they go didate; we have already made known on the fence. The honorable excepthe disposition to help her has of late ing after the 20th. If we get a half General Butler has been interviewed are all founded upon the usages at our own preference for Mr. Tilden, tions are so conspicuous, that it is un- become much feebler than formerly, crop in the above named counties, on the subject of the Republican nomforce in Great Britain at the time they But if this is done with such a pertinecessary to name them; and then we Russia and Austria are believed, even even with seasons to suit, it will be as presses himself favorable to Morton were adopted: So much so that, in nacity and such a systematic dispar- have a few, select and precious, who now, to be only waiting for the culmi- much as we can reasonably expect. first and Conkling second, and believes elucidation. In short, impeachment conduct may be conscientious, it cer- delightful of baths in the yellow slush mob has committed a tragical outrage son when we were to have our heaviest only ren is not defined in the U. S. Constitution tainly is not Democratic. The great of a repudiation wallow. With these upon the public officers of that very receipts. at all; its existence as a usage is as- movement which is now rapidly gain- exceptions such aspiring candidates as power on which men's hopes of keep- The probabilities at present are that sumed and enactments are simply laid ing strength in all parts of the nation have heretofore sought to discredit the ing the peace depended. prosecutors, and what the tribunal and vindictive hatred of the South, extreme.

ly thrown back on English precedents. be tacked to the skirts of any individ- preparatory to a jump, awkardly turn- tat. We yet expect to live long enough exceedingly high prices another seison. In England the prosecuting party is ual, and the mere fact of Mr. Alleu's ing from one side to the other; but if to see European Turkey north of the House of Commons, in America allowing his organs to adopt so pre- the obscene bird could be seen sur- the Balkan mountains divided between the House of Representatives; in Eng- sumptuous a course has no other in- veying with his bleared eye a chol- Russia and Austria, and the southern land the judicial tribunal is the House fluence on us than to excite in us a era-killed porker on the one side, portion added to the kingdom of of Lords, in America the Senate, and strong prejudication against his nomi- and a freshly dressed mutton on the Greece

judiciary deliberation and impartiality in the position of an enemy rather his fence for the one side or the other. n the trials placed before them, we than a friend. The Enquirer is very But on which side? Pig, or pup? propose to throw what light we can fond of predicting the defeat of the On solid ground or in the walupon it by a brief allusion to two im- party in case Mr. Allen is not made its low? For he has represented himpeachments cases in each country-in standard bearer with a legal tender plat- self as belonging to both sides. He England to the impeachment of the form, and predicts it evidently in the belongs to that luminious class that Earl of Strafford in the reign of spirit of those prophets who work hard wont repudiate, and wont pay! To be CLARKSVILLE : : : MAY 20, 1876. Charles I and that of Warren Hastings to fulfill their own predictions. Now compelled by the cruel sequence of Men reading the impeachment of selves that the election of a Demo- to proclaim it, perplexes him to mad-Strafford are impressed with the idea, cratic president is in any case, going to ness. He fries inside his skin. Any not so much of a solemn and majestic be a matter of immense difficulty and road that would infallibly lead to office, court of justice with its careful and whatever may be the extent of the is his road. But which? To which

vestigating committee of the House, they take it, for all English literature As for the currency question, we aband nobody cognizant of the facts does not contain a more magnificent solutely refuse at this stage of public discussion has, we think, an important disclosed to us by the magical descrip- and currency ought never to be treated pense : bearing on the subject mooted in the tion of the great essayist? A court of on the stump; the principles on which heading of this article-the expedi- justice ?-no, indeed! A first-class they depend arc so abstruse, the tissue ency namely of entrusting judiciary debate in the House of Commons on of remote consequences to which all functions to bodies of men elected for on what is called a cabinet question. A fiscal theories lead are so complicated debate which is to result in fixing an and recondite that they can never be It will be well to point out at the administration in power or unseating adequately discussed in a promiscuous commencement of this investigation, it; and cabinet ministers on the one public meeting and therefore they that both houses of the British Parlia- side and chiefs of the opposition on should never be made campaign quesment have of late years been coming the other join fiercely in the melee, tions. Mr. Gladstone tried it at the round to adopt the negative response flashes of eloquence and passion at last great general election in England to this question, and that both the the white heat, fierce denunciation and and had strong reason to repent it. He House of Peers and the House of bitter sarcasm, keen logic and scornful put forward a scheme for reducing the Commons have deliberately set to work sarcasm are all there; but where the income tax by applying to this purpose at divesting themselves of judiciary painful analysis and conscientious an anticipated surplus in the revpowers hitherto exercised by them, reserve of judgment and profound enue. When Parliament met it was either on the ground that they were thought and earnest solicitude which found that there was no surplus to disincompetent to take a dispassionate characterize the solemn deliberations pose of as the opposition had predicted

marched off on one side of the gang- One more point on this head and we way, every whig on the other; every have done. The Enquirer must have tory uttering the stately form of ac- been satisfied by the result of his ef- temper of the public mind, perh been satisfied by the result of his efground of the highest legal talents in England
was established to sit in whatever
county or borough corrupt practices
had been alleged, and so supersede the had been alleged, and so supersede the to the impeachment of Andrew John- that party, what possible object can he

viously maintained with such jealousy. States-a Senate exasperated by being There is one other point on which we the power, namely, of deciding upon the qualifications of its own members. so often baffled in policy by the pertible qualifications of its own members. And this it did avowedly because a dispassionate conclusion could not then be arrived at upon such questions

Tennessean—a Senate led by Thad. cession of Southern Democrats to the Convention he thinks that they ought to have no opinion of their own when the corrupt complicity of officials. The Senate has stifled that bill and thus given its protection to Rings and robbers. Under the power of the House to call for resounding in our ears, the screaming with submissively subscribing to what-

and Representative after Representa- ed for another issue as well as our more charitable and philosophical. In tive sent back to their constituents comment upon it, sustaining the main any case this is our plain answer. It with scarcely a pretext beyond that of principle sought to be established in is for the rest of the Democracy to say whether they want the South in its plun

are sitting disconsolate on the fence The Enquirer has before it two pur- to-day, looking at the mire and unclean THE news from Turkey is ominous, said destitute of plants-this should handsome profit even at that figure poses, to the forwarding of which it loblolly on the repudiation side, and the Mahommedan fanatics in Salonika, be qualified by saying that there are haste was Murtagh to complete the seems intensely devoted-these are the anon turning to the clean, smooth road (the Thessalonica of the New Testa- very many beds which have plants printing of the list before the Senate nomination of Mr. Allen as the Dem- on the other, in which our fathers ment) not content with their repeated coming up and some already up. These could act upon the House Bill, that ocratic candidate, and the enforcing of walked in all honor leaving to us of outrages on native Christians, have plants, with very favorable weather, n his paper of the 10th inst., he boasts to enjoy and preserve. And yet to- Empire in Europe has long maintained the 20th of June. However, a very their frames, simply exhausted from Now we see no objection to any jour- day when her ancient glories and fu- its existence rather by the forbearance late fall would enable planters to make fatigue." Congress was certainly out-

of Lords, in America the Senate, and in both countries the subjects of impeachment are men in high public station charged with malfeasance in of all other claims, and especially such office.

To come to our main question, the twistings and wrigglings of the fence politician, who has at last realized the money unnecessarily in these hard the many visitors to the Center and Enquirer are with the content on the other side of his perch, then the uncleant of his perch the uncleant of his capacity of such tribunals to set with his own aspirations and places himself perplexing necessity that he must leave times,

we have never concealed from our- events to come to some decision, and

How happy could I be with either. Were 'tother dear charmer away! But the choice must be made. The

Why linger on the marge of the

But the man that won't pay and won't | It was in 1830 that he married the

"He can and he can't-He will and he won't-He'll be damned if he does-He'll be damned if he don't!"

He is the BUNSBY of politicians. 'My name's JACK BUNSBY! And man say otherwise? No. Do I go for State credit? Mayhap. Do I

Stopping Investigation. New York Sun:

ice. It would be impolitic, and in the present

The contest is between the people seeking honest government and an account of their money derived from grinding taxation, and a corrupt Administration and lis tools and confederates, striving to throttle inquiry and to hold on to their plunder.

ate is doing its best to get the impeachthe auspices of Boss Shepherd, and the Washington Republican and the THE way of the political transgres- Chicago Inter-Ocean are fondling one sor is hard. He has tried to obtain another with obscene ecstacies and office by assuring the people that civil exulting that investigation has got its government could be supported by just final check, and we think probabably enough taxation to pay his per diem or they are right. The laborious duty the fable of the shepherd and the in possession of the "copy." The be tried by a tribunal in which party then probably be in possession of the salary; and as to the debts contracted which the House of Representatives by the people, due, overdue, and to has long been performing, was never become due, why they would take care an attractive one, and with the Presi-As we have no parallel to this usage to make it our guide, and then have of the highest office in the gift of the able to form its own conception of the counties are destitute of plants: Mont- for deing the same work, but received

MRS, BEAUMONT'S FUNERAL.

We have this week to record the obsequies of MRS. SABAH G. BEAUMONT, relict of the late HENRY F. BEAU-MONT, which took place on Tuesday, the 16th inst. Objecting as we do to long obituary notices as a general practice, we deem Mrs. BEAUMONT to have been in such a degree associated with the history of Clarksville that the bare announcement of her departure without comment would be inadmissible.

man whose career is of historical in-

terest. He was the first man who was engaged in the business of handling tobacco in Clarksville and to say this is to say that he founded here that department of business upon which the existence of Clarksville as a commercial city depends. In this business he was engaged for over thirty years, and the integrity and success with which he pursued it was such that he enjoyed the confidence of those with whom he did business in a degree which would be incredible in the present day, many holding office under the government. that of his friend and minister, and mocracy either in an individual or in a for a moment, and the glow of the reaction will cast out all fear. Who can pork unpacked, unweighed, unpriced, We firmly believe that the Conven- seek to represent a dishonest constit- and receiving his statement of the bal-We come now to the trial of War- tion at St. Louis will nominate a good uency, to be the actual representative ance due them when they come to town (or respondent as he is technically ren Hastings for oppression and extor- man with a sound platform to which all of public dishonor, the elected servant without further question, and with called in such trials), we should scarce tion in his office and of a disgraced county or State, the perfect satisfaction. He was also well ly deem a lengthened report of the dis- We invite our readers who may be in- are fixed in our purpose to support selected agent of the opprobrium of known not only as a zealous supporter cussion demanded in this paper. Mr. terested to hant up an old volume of both nominee and platform, holding his people, the mouth-piece of its re- of the Methodist church but a local Belknap's guilt is a foregone conclu- Macaulay's miscellanies and reperuse as an enemy rather than a friend him proach, and shame, and ignominy? preacher always ready to plead the sion both by his own confession and the gorgeous description of this trial. who says by implication "nominate my The man who can accept such a posiby the damning exposures of the in- They will thank us for the advice if man or you will have me against you." tion has taken a final farewell of all lieved with a faith so earnest and de-

doubts of it on either side. But the description. What then is the scene affairs to discuss it. Matters of finance repudiate still lingers in painful susthen Miss S. G. Anderson. The marriage was celebrated in Lynchburg, Virginia. She had eight years before devoted herself to a christian life by join- | Memphis ing the Methodist Episcopal church. The two became one in the highest and holiest sense of the word, one in Christ, what I says I stands to. Whereby, a sacred bond of union which we can why not. If so what odds? Can any only contemplate in reverential silence; perhaps man never found meeter help in woman. They became the parents say so? Which? The bearings of of a very numerous family, some of this observation lies in the application | whom are now living among us as val- | Nashville ued citizens, some have preceded their mother in death, and three of the noblest sons gave their lives to the cause We clip the following from the of their country in the late civil war, Mr. Beaumont died just about the

> close of the late civil war. MRS. BEAUMONT died of paralysis, on Sunday afternoon, the 14th inst. boro. The seat of the disease, as is well known is in the brain, if that can be called disease which is simply the condition in which the brain, finding its work done, ceases labor, and recognises the fact that its day of rest is come. She was a Christian of that beautiful type which is so often met with among the older Methodists, a the eloquence of Wesley and Fletcher they were written for him by some of had scarcely yet become silent. Her his Cabinet officers. When he delivunobtrusive type which makes it- Convention at Des Moines-it was self known by imperceptibly diffus- generally believed that its real author ing around itself an atmosphere of was Bishop Simpson, of the Methopeace and love and purity. She died dist Episcopal Church. Be this as it in the full assurance of that faith which ship of his little five and ten line was her guide and support through a speeches made in response to seren-

> long and useful life. Her funeral was attended by a very large assemblage of the citizens of are unmistakably his own, for there is Clarksville of all denominations, the an awkwardness of diction and a bold numerous relatives of the family form- defiance of the rules governing the ing in themselves quite a congregation. construction of the queen sing in themselves quite a congregation. These first met in the Methodist his constitutional advisers, except, church filling that building to its utmost capacity. The Rev. Mr. Brown possibly be guilty. On a par with read impressively the funeral service so of the Centennial Exhibition on wisely retained by the Metholists as a Wednesday last. It is a model of reminiscence of their connexion with awkwardness. Nevertheless, the asthe church of England and then de- sembled thousands, including the livered an impressive discourse. He Brazilian Emperor, threw up their hats and shouted long and loud over was followed by Elder Burr who gave the President's ungrammatical utteransome interesting particulars relating to ces. It is safe to say that no one but the life and character of Mrs. BEAU- the man who endeavored to disprove MONT, with whom he was intimately ac- the proposition, "The pen is mightier quainted. The funeral cortege then authorship of the President's Centenmade its slow and solemn movement nial address. from the church to the old City grave- CONGRESS OUTWITTED BY MURTAGH. vard in which the Beaumont family own probably one of the first allotments National Republican, the "home or-

made when the place was consecrated. gan' of the Administration, by the The remains were there finally de- exercise of the shrewdness he confesposited among those of her sons and husband, the deeply solemnized as husband, the deeply solemnized as- tence, has at last secured the printing semblage remaining by the grave long of the District tax list, although it was after the prayers were concluded, bid. evidently the intention of Congress to ing farewell not only to a departed have the work done at the Governfriend but to a departing era.

TOBACCO AND ITS PROSPECTS. EDITORS CHRONICLE: It seems that wolf has been fully verified, this sea- contract having previously been awardson, in regard to plants. The cry of ed him by the District Commissioners, no plants has been practiced so often and knowing that the Senate would dent thwarting them in one direction heretofore, from the smallest pretext, at once set at work a large force of are also nufavorable from Southern was anxious to do the same work for Kentucky and West Tennessee. We \$20,000, and will undoubtedly make a

both the impeachment cases which agement of all other candidates, as to have found on the muddy side of the nation of her embarrassments, and Planters would do well to view the the chances of the former better for have arisen in our time, the jurists in evince that the allegiance of its editor fence the place where they rightfully Germany to be the conservative force situation from all its etandpoints, and the nomination than those of any other arguing the cases depended exclusively upon English precedents for their
elucidation. In short, imprachment He thinks Conkling would certainly carry New York; a consideration the present crop will fall very far short which in the present state of parties down defining who are the persons lia- against the rapacity and corruption of State securities, sit silent but not mo- The government at Constantinople of the estimate. This, however, can gives his name great weight. There ble to impeachment, who the lawful the party now in power, against its rabid thouless, on the fence, perplexed in the has long been feeble, distracted, big- be better determined fitteen days is an apparent harmony between these two series of the oted, bankrupt, and now the insanity hence. We would further urge the supporters of these two aspirants which prosecutors, and what the tribunal and vindictive hatred of the South, extreme.

oted, bankrupt, and now the insanity hence. We would further urge the against its profligate disregard of law that, to determine the principles of the served a venerable buzzard, perched the content of the south that he will be the content of the south procedure, the jurists are necessari-this vast movement we say cannot upon the fence with expanded wings | Quem Deus vult perdere prints demenvantage, as the prospect is good for the object of continued attack from the Morton and Conkling forces, who will unite with all other opposing ele-ments to beat him. Butler thinks the nominee will be Morton. Coukling, or OBSERVER. the Great Unknown. He does not regard the chances of either of the other

THE heart and soul of the Rich-nond Enquirer are with the Centen-Republican candidates now so prominently spoken of as worthy of consid-BLAINE IN THE MARYLAND CONVEN-TION.

Echo, contributed to our last issue some capital illustrations of the beauties of capital illustrations of the beauties of college examinations. We give some election of delegates to the State Convention. There was no avowed differnow, culled from the records of the ence of opinion, and yet the strife was older universities across the Atlantic. as bitter for leadership as at any period Latin class examined in Ovid's Met-

limited their choice to Blaine and Bristow as a double team at their late

in the history of the party, the records

of instructing the delegates for Blaine, and clinched the matter at once; but

who tells him everybody is for him,

and the only question is whether the delegates shall go instructed or other-

give them of the discretion of Blaine's

of the average politician. Politicians

cannot rely upon each other, even in matters of discretion when friendly; while so low is their morality and

sense of honor, that there is no limit

to these betrayals of confidence after

they cease to be of use to each other.

And that is why the Committees of

Congress are kept so busy-that Re-

publicans may unbosom themselves

spectacle, and makes us nearly wish

or the recognition of the old adage of

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF CLARKSVILLE, TENNESSEE,

At the close of Business on the 12th day of

May, 1876.

RESOURCES:

CASH MEANS.

Banking House... Other Real Estate

urniture and Fixtures.

Due from redeeming and

"Honor among thieves.

igainst each other. It is a pitiable

friends. Yet these are sample bricks

reading of a

amorphoses. : Coctilibus muris cincit Semiramis urbem. "Translate it literally." "Semiramis surrounded the city with

"Well sir, coctilibus muris, you must now that."

"Yes sir, give me time—coctilibus muris, with coektailed mice."

"Semiramis surrounded the city with the late collector of the port of Baltimore, John L. Thomas, as delegates at large to Cincinnati; while the other side supported Washington Booth, the present Collector of the Port. The Fulton party was successful, on the singular ground of represent the MRS. BEAUMONT was the widow of a

muris,, with cocktailed mice." singular ground of representing the Mathematical class in trigonometry: As an angle increases does its cos-

ty. During Grant's first term this faction held all the offices, and they are only fighting to get back. Their success is regarded by the other side ine increase or decrease?" "I believe, sir, it increases, I mean decreases, no-give me time.' "That's right, don't speak without should he be elected; a feeling not

"Well sir, it in-de-I believe it Class in geology: "Define the Nepunian and Plutonian theories." "Neptune was a great geologist who "Neptune was a great geologist who believed that the world was to be de- from Maryland in his favor would at stroyed by water. Pluto was another,

We do not answer for the historical the fact is commented upon as an intruth of these specimens, except the discretion on Blaine's part, and a last; it occurred in an institution in gross breach of taste and confidence which we ourselves held a chair, we on Thomas's part. Mr. Blaine can hardly be blamed for expressing such were not professor of geology, however. a wish in a private letter to a friend

who thought it would be burned by

Ar the recent meeting of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar, in Murfreesboro, the following Grand Officers were elected :

R. E. Sir W. R. Butler, Grand Commander, Murfreesboro. Sir E. R. T. Worsham, G. D. G. C. Sir W. F. Foster, G. G., Nashville. Sir A. B. Jones, G. C. G., Jackson. Sir Rev. George White, G. P., Mem-

Sir B.R. Gwynn, G. S. W., Lebanon. Sir W. D. Robison, G. J. W., Mur-Sir N. S. Woodward, Grand Treasur-

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Sir R. A. Mitchell, G. W., Pulaski. Sir Geo. Seiferle, G. S., Nashville, The delegates from this place speak in the highest terms of the generous and hospitable citizens of Murfrees-

The next meeting of the Grand Commandery will be held in Memphis.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER. Washington, D. C., May 11, 1876

ment Printing Office. A bill direct-

ing it to be done there passed the House last week; but unfortunately, did not rech the Senate in time for

action before Congress adjourned to

attend the Centennial. Fortunately

People have frequently expressed the belief, whenever our soldier Pressed the belief, whenever our soldier Pressed that the belief is the beli character formed while the echoes of ident has issued State papers, that Fractional currency...... Total. ered the longest speech of his lifethe one read by him at the Soldier's LIABILITIES Capital Stock (paid in)... ther undivided profits may, there is no doubting the authorades, and the addresses of Mayors and other officials on his various junket-I. W. P. Hume, Cashier of The First National Bank of Clarksville, Tenn., do selemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. P. HUME, Cashier. ing tours about the country. These Correct—Attest:
S. F. BEAUMONT,
B. W. MACRAE,
C. KROPP. construction of the "Queen's English' STATE OF TENNESSEE, County of Montgomery, Sworn to and subscribed before me the 18th day of May, 1876.

J. H. Johnson, Notary Public.

May 20, 1876-1t. these was his speech at the opening COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF THE FRANKLIN HOUSE, -AT-Clarksville, Tennessee.

> C. M. Barker vs. T. D. Scott. than the sword," will ever claim the In pursuance of a decree of the County Court of Montgomery County, Tenn., made at the May Term 1876, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder at the Court house Saturday, June 10, 1876. Murtagh, the proprietor of the the property situated on Franklin street and public square in Clarksville, known as the Franklin House, and now occupied by Bringhurst & Co., as a hotel. Sold for Ilvision.
> TERMS: \$250 cash; balance in 6, 12, 18 and is months. Notes with good security required and a liea retained for the purchase May 20, 1876-4w ad. and bills 89 50.

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> TRAINS GOING NORTH. April 30, 1876. | No. 2 | No. 4 | No. 8 | Daily, Daily, Ly Clarksville

n for the West, also from points South ouisville; at Guthrie with St. L. & S. y.; at Lebanon June, with Knoxville and Richmond Branches; at Cincinnations, with L. C. & L. R. B. for the North and East; at Louisville with U. S. Mail Boats for Cincinnati and with O. & M. B'y and L. M. & I. R. B. for the North, East and Pullman Palace Cars Without Change

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